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Bill Analysis

HB 2441 requires persons performing or inducing an abortion to first attempt to determine whether her unborn child has a heartbeat. Upon detecting a heartbeat, an abortion may not be performed unless the mother has a condition that so complicates her medical condition that it necessitates the abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or to avert serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function. No such condition may be determined to exist if it is based on a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct which she intends to result in her death or in substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function. Persons found to have violated the provisions of this measure shall be guilty of homicide.

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